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Property dispute spirals into murder

Man hacks wife to death; walks into Police Station to surrender

Papanna accused

Gayathri deceased

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&BCT)- In a gruesome incident that shocked Hebbal residents, a 64-year-old man brutally hacked his wife to death with a machete yesterday afternoon following a long-standing property dispute.

The accused, identified as Papanna, later walked into the Vijayanagar Police Station, confessed to the crime and surrendered.

The incident occurred around 3.15 pm at Mahadeshwaranagar in Hebbal, where Papanna lived with his wife Gayathri (54) and children.

Police said Papanna had hidden a machete under his pillow, waiting for an opportune moment to strike.

(See MURDER on page 6)

Dasara Air Show

Official word awaited, says Dy. Commissioner

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (GA&VNS)- After a year's gap, the spectacular Dasara Air Show is all set to make a comeback, promising to leave audiences enthralled as the Indian Air Force (IAF) jets roar across the Mysuru skies.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, told *SOM* that the Central Government has given oral consent for the Air Show proposal. "We are awaiting the official communication. Once it is received, preparations for organising the Dasara Air Show will begin immediately," he said.

On the much-awaited heli ride, which has become another major attraction during Dasara, the DC clarified that the District Administration has not yet received any proposal from private firms. "If proposals are submitted, the administration will be willing to grant necessary permissions," he added.

It may be recalled that CM Siddaramaiah had recently met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi and sought permission to hold Air Show. The event has previously been held in 2017, 2019 and 2023, drawing huge crowds every time.

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Mysuru, Sunday 17th August 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BEYOND TEST SCORES — HELPING STUDENTS FIND MEANING: ***While studies point to a wide variety of causes for student suicide, academic pressure is one of the most common and one of the most preventable. The intense focus on high test scores creates tremendous stress for students, as evidenced by the fact that children as young as seven and eight are subjected to hours of after-school tutoring.***

The root cause of this pressure is the widespread belief among parents and teachers that high test scores will significantly enhance a student's chances of securing a good job. This perspective is outdated.

It is time for us to defuse the frenzy around test scores, not only for those who might take their lives, but for all those students who are burdened by these unnecessary and harmful pressures. A more balanced approach is presented in India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Making space for critical thinking and more holistic, inquiry-based, discovery-based, discussion-based, and analysis-based learning.

To shift from student stress to student enthusiasm, we need innovative ways to nurture the full potential of each student. Students can use meditation as a means of relaxation and connecting with their inner selves. They must be encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences as they investigate a wide variety of life skills that can enhance their sense of well-being and happiness. Perhaps most importantly, they can learn that they are not alone in facing life's challenges.

These practices can also benefit students in other settings, from kindergarten through graduate school. Meditation is a time-honoured method of disengaging attention from outward tensions and redirecting it to the rejuvenating experience of inner peace. Students can identify small, achievable steps toward overcoming debilitating tendencies like nervousness, anger, melancholy, and loneliness.

—Nayaswami Nitai in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Holographic Police Officers on duty!

Seoul: Seoul Police has been testing life-size holographic Police Officers as a way to increase people's perception of safety and discourage crime in South Korea's capital. Every evening, between 7 pm and 10 pm, a uniformed Policeman measuring over 170 cm tall appears in Judong No. 3 Park, a busy area in Jung-gu, Seoul, reminding residents that "in emergencies, the Police will respond immediately," and that "there are surveillance cameras everywhere."

But this is no ordinary Police Officer, but a 3D hologram designed to provide psychological stability to citizens and prevent disorderly behaviour. Created by Hologrammica, a tech company specialising in holographic content, the life-size Policeman model was installed in October of last year, on a trial basis, & recent data shows that it has had a significant impact on crime reduction in Judong No. 3 Park.

Man loves 'AI-girl'; seeks divorce from his wife

Beijing: A Chinese old man recently fell victim to the deception of Artificial Intelligence by falling so in love with an AI-generated online model that he asked his wife for a divorce.

According to the Beijing Daily, a 75-year-old man named Jiang came across an AI-generated female avatar while browsing social media. To those familiar with digital avatars, the girl is obviously an AI creation, but to Jiang's untrained eye, she is just a beautiful girl who enjoys having conversations with him. It doesn't even matter that her speech and her moving lips are out of sync. As time goes by, he becomes so obsessed with his online girlfriend that the highlight of his day is waiting by his phone to get new generic messages from her. At one point, after his wife scolds him for spending too much time on his phone, the man tells his spouse of several decades that he wants to divorce her to fully dedicate himself to AI avatar.

In the end, Jiang's children were able to bring the pensioner to his senses, explaining to him how AI works and that his internet love interest didn't actually exist in reality.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Swollen feet ?
Feeling tired?
These may be early signs of kidney trouble. Don't ignore them.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Homage to late Dr. Vijayaraghavan, noted veena artiste of Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Veteran veena artiste and a doctor by profession Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan (1947-2025) passed away on July 28, 2025.

Dr.Vijayaraghavan

As a tribute to the departed artiste, musicians of Mysuru come together in collaboration with Ganabharathi, Mysuru, to offer 'Bhavapoorna Shraddhanjali' (Heartfelt tribute) to Dr. Vijayaraghavan tomorrow (Aug. 18) at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) on JLB Road in city at 6 pm.

Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan was formerly Dean and Faculty of Medicine, University of Mysore. He was an 'A-Top' artiste of All India Radio. His veena recital was broadcast in The 'South Zone Hook Up' and All India Radio. He was a recipient of the prestigious 'Karnataka Kalashree' award in 2017. He was also chosen as the President of 24th Music Conference of JSS Sangeetha Sabha and was conferred with the title 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' in 2017.

Details of the programme on Aug. 18 are as follows:

6 pm to 6.45 pm: 'Nudi Namana,' salutations to the departed soul — Senior musician H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Mysore Nagaraj, Neeraja Achyuta Rao and others will offer their respects to Dr. Vijayaraghavan, sharing their experiences and memories with the doctor; **6.45 pm to 8 pm:** Veena concert by R.K. Padmanabha accompanied by S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

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REALLY...?

- ***Ants don't have lungs. They instead breathe through spiracles, nine or ten tiny openings, depending on the species.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *How do you call an unmarried woman standing under a tree?*
Student: *Misunderstanding.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.83
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.35

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop Hebbal First Stage from turning into a garbage dump

Sir,

The pictures illustrate the pathetic condition of Hebbal First Stage, 1st Main Road, coming under Ward No. 1, of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has already become a garbage dump for some unscrupulous residents and outsiders alike.

Though the location address starts with Ward No. 1, one would expect it to be the first in any initiative administratively, the rampant dumping of waste in an open residential area, raises serious questions on the commitment of the MCC in making Mysuru a clean city, especially after the recent accolade of getting a clean city tag in a particular category.

The area is an elevated, breezy and calm place very suitable for evening walkers and residents who would like to take a stroll or just relax in the evening, and it was so a couple of years ago.

As it is near my residence, I volunteered to take photos and show it to the local authorities and request them to take prompt action immediately, so that it doesn't become a favourite place for garbage dumpers and stray animals, which would do the next job of scattering the waste all around.

However, my couple of attempts bore no fruit, and now we have full-fledged visual and physical pollution right in the middle of this public area, shooing away any evening walkers or cyclists and also posing a serious health hazard for residents.

In fact, there are similar garbage dump locations in this Ward, presenting an unpleasant sight, and this problem was also highlighted. However, I do not know the priority the MCC or the local Zonal Office attaches to this most obnoxious of problems in a supposedly clean city like Mysuru, and it reminds one of an era some two decades back when throwing garbage in the open was a common sight.

It is high time the authorities take note and take some concrete steps not only to clear all such dumps in this area but also to take preventive steps to deter garbage throwers from creating a mess in the area.

I also had some discussion with the local Pourakarmikas when they were removing this trash, often with bare hands, regarding this problem, but they seem helpless in this matter and do what is just told to them.

I request the MCC Commissioner and the local authorities to look into this problem and address it on priority, and prevent the area from sliding into a garbage dump site.

—**Shivaram Nayak**
Hebbal First Stage
12.8.2025

International Youth Day celebrations at Vijnana Bhavan in city on Aug. 19

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), in partnership with Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) and the Department of Studies (DoS) in Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM), has called upon the youths of Mysuru to step forward, showcase their talent and drive change at the International Youth Day (IYD) 2025 celebrations to be held at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Aug. 19 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Observed globally on Aug. 12 as declared by the United Nations, International Youth Day recognises the power of young people in shaping inclusive, sustainable societies. This year's theme, 'Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond,' highlights how youth-led efforts can turn the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into real, community-driven solutions.

The event will feature interactive sessions, cultural performances and youth-led contests, providing a platform for creativity, leadership and civic engagement.

Competitions include

- Street Play Competition (SDG 5 & SDG 10) — Dramatic performances promoting gender equality and reducing inequalities.
- Citizen Journalist Video Competition (SDG 11) — Youth-led video stories on sustainable cities and communities.
- Governance & Democracy Quiz Competition (SDG 16) — Testing knowledge on governance in India.
- Poster Presentation Competition (SDG 6 & SDG 3) — Innovative solutions for clean water, sanitation and health.

Special highlights

- Fireside Chat with bureaucrats, entrepreneurs and youth leaders.
- Youth Band Performance
- Awards and youth commitments for SDG action.

The valedictory ceremony of the event will be held between 4 pm and 5 pm.

Registrations for the event will close today (Aug. 17). Students and youth can register by logging on to ***https://forms.gle/8eCMQjLvXMyW6vKTA***

For more details, contact Pavan M. Bommanahalli, Coordinator, Youth for Governance Fellowship, GRAAM, on Mob: 89717-35306 or 72043-05775, according to a press release.

Sri Vasudeva Maharaja Sadbhavana Awards conferred on four achievers

As part of Sri Vasudeva Maharaja's 18th Divya Aradhana Mahotsava, Sri Vasudeva Maharaja Foundation, Mysuru, had organised mass Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sumathi Subramanya and troupe and Sri Vasudeva Maharaja Sadbhavana Award Presentation at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar recently. The awardees — *(sitting from left)* ***MIT Engineering College Founder-President MIT Murali (Education), B. Shantharam (Yoga Expert), Dasti Educational Foundation Founder-President and MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah (Best Institution), and Poet Nagamma (Literature) — are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Vedic Scholar Prakash Subbanna, Vasudeva Maharaja Foundation Co-ordinator Dr. Chakrapani, Vedic Scholar Lakshmi Narasimha, Foundation Chief Co-ordinator N. Ananth, Foundation Founder-President M.V. Nagendra Babu, Global Vishnu Sahasranama Satsang Pracharaki Radikha Ravi, Satsang Pracharaki Sumati Subramanya and Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Member Subramanya.***

Office-bearers of Vikrant Tyres Employees Union

The new office-bearers of Vikrant Tyres Employees Union for the term 2025-27 were elected during the elections held on Aug. 9. Seen in the picture are B.R. Kantharaju - President; H.B. Krishna and S. Chowdaiah - Vice-Presidents; B. Chenna Keshav - General Secretary; M. Nagaraju - Joint Secretary 'A'; H.K. Aravind - Joint Secretary 'B' and Manjunath - Treasurer.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Gruhashobe expo to conclude today

The 10-day Gruhashobe International Trade Fair Exhibition, which is underway at Maharaja's College Grounds in city, since Aug. 8, will conclude today (Aug. 17). Gruhashobhe Living Style Exhibition will be open to the public from 11 am to 9 pm.

Shubharambh

Shubharambh 2025, the orientation programme for the first batch of MBA, will be held tomorrow (Aug. 18) at 10 am at Sudhamani Hall, Amrita Mysuru Campus. Ashwani Nandini, Corporate Vice-President, Global Logic, Hitachi Group Co., Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. G. Venugopal, Associate Vice-President & Global Head - Manufacturing and Resources Domain Consulting Group, Infosys, Bengaluru and O. Shama Bhat, Senior Advocate, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour. Swami Atmananda Puri, Senior Disciple of Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, will deliver the benedictory address. Brahmachari Anantaananda Chaitanya, Director, Mysuru Campus; Brahmachari Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent, Mysuru Campus; Prof. G. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean, Amrita Mysuru and Prof. G. Ravindranath, Principal, Amrita Mysuru, will be present..

CAVA MVA course

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, affiliated to University of Mysore, has invited online applications for Master of Visual Arts course (2 year 4 sem CBCS system) for the academic year 2025-26. Candidates who have passed BVA course are eligible to apply for the post graduation course. The MVA PG course is a special degree in Painting, Graphics and Sculpture. Last for submitting applications to CAVA Department of Painting and Sculpture is Aug.30. Students will be selected based on their performance in the eligibility test and personal interview. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2438931.

Ayurveda camps

Cauvery Ayuvedic Medical College and Hospital, near Devegowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru is organising a free ayurvedic health check-up camp from Aug. 18 to 24 for those suffering from PCOD, cold & cough in children and low back pain. [Ph: 0821-2970619 or Mob: 97317-99317].

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Alanahalli, is conducting neck and shoulder pain camp from Aug. 16 to 30. Patients suffering from neck and shoulder pain, numbness and tingling sensation of hands can make use of the camp. [Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 79072-56203].

Success in legal profession needs time: Justice Bhuyan

Supreme Court Justice Ujjal Bhuyan** (seated third from left), **who distributed degree certificates during the 17th Graduation Day ceremony at JSS Law College in city yesterday, is seen with Prof. P. Shivanandabharathi, Prof. K.S. Suresh, Karnataka High Court Justice Anu Sivaraman, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and Dr. N. Vani Shree.

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (SPN&DM)- Stating that success in legal profession cannot be achieved instantly and it needs time, Supreme Court Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said that lawyers have to wait patiently to achieve success and likened the wait to that of test cricket, in which a batsman has to bat for long undergoing the test of endurance and concentration.

He was speaking at the 17th Graduation Day (Convocation) ceremony at JSS Law College on New Kantharaj Urs Road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Observing that the Indian judicial system has a special tradition, Justice Bhuyan said that the Indian Judiciary has the capability to maintain its independence under any situation or circumstances.

Pointing out that there are thousands of Judges across the country, Justice Bhuyan said that Judges may have experienced political and executive pressures at some places. But our predecessors have laid such a strong foundation that the Judiciary can overcome such pressures, he said and asserted that there is no compromise whatsoever in Judicial independence.

"Baba Saheb Ambedkar has given us a best Constitution. Ambedkar transformed our society which was mired in feudalism and discrimination, into a respectful society which honours equality and equanimity. The responsibility of strengthening, stabilising and securing such a system lies with everyone of us," he said.

Noting that every Law student should read Fali Nariman's book 'Before Memory fades,' Justice Bhuyan said that the book has invaluable lessons for everyone. Reiterating that the legal profession is not like a T-20 or one-day cricket match, he said that the profession requires the patience and endurance of what is required in a 5-day Test cricket match.

Lauding JSS Mahavidyapeetha Educational Institutions for their role in building a healthy society, he said that lakhs of students from across the country have benefited from these institutions. It is good to note that JSS Mahavidyapeetha is spreading education in rural areas too with equal importance, he added.

He further advised the Law students to study the books available in Bar Council of India and State Bar Councils as this will help in knowledge enhancement and legal career.

Karnataka High Court Justice Anu Sivaraman in her address, said that the law profession needs continuous studies and advancement. Stressing on the need for personality development, Justice Anu Sivaraman advised the young lawyers to have patience, integrity and commitment for professional growth.

As many as 38 students received B.A. LLB degree, 45 students BBA LLB degree, 41 students LLB degree and seven students LLM degree.

There were 16 rank holders – **B.A. LLB:** Madrira Hemica Ponnamma, Amoolya N. Prasad, C. Shifali Muthappa and Nikhita Susan Eapen. **BBA LLB:** Anagha K. Bharadwaj, A.S. Akshata, P.D. Deepti, N. Ananya and U.J. Sheetal. **LLB:** Maria Khan, R. Nayanita, Sharvari S. Bhat, M.N. Nagalakshmi, H.R. Shashwathi and Suman Purohit. **LLM :** S.M. Anil.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Law College CEO Prof. K.S. Suresh, Principal Dr. N. Vani Shree, Prof. P. Shivanandabharathi and others were present.

Secures first rank

Mysuru, Aug. 17- **Madrira Hemica Ponnamma** has secured the first rank in Bachelor of Laws B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) at JSS Law College.

Supreme Court Judge Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Karnataka High Court Justice Anu Sivaraman handed over the certificate during the 17th Graduation Day held yesterday at the Silver Jubilee Hall, JSS Law College campus.

Hemica is the daughter of Madrira Kishore Bidappa, a social entrepreneur and Rathi Kishore and the granddaughter of Parvathy Bidappa. The family resides at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar in city.

Small industries raise concerns over infra, power, tax issues

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (BCT)- The Mysore District Small Scale Industries Association held an interaction and felicitation meeting with the newly elected representatives of the Karnataka State Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) from the Mysuru region.

The discussions centred on key challenges faced by industries in the district, including inadequate infrastructure in industrial areas, issues with property tax collection by KIADB and the urgent need to attract large-scale engineering industries to Mysuru.

Members expressed concern that micro and small enterprises in the city were struggling due to a lack of orders from major industries such as Automotive Axles and the TVS Group, which have outsourced a majority of their requirements to suppliers outside Karnataka.

The poor condition of roads in industrial areas was also highlighted. Despite repeated meetings with the Deputy Commissioner and the Hootagalli Municipal Council Commissioner, no visible progress had been made.

However, a KASSIA Council member informed that the Deputy Commissioner has initiated steps and work is expected to begin soon.

Another pressing issue raised was the frequent power disruptions in the Koorgalli Industrial Area, which entrepreneurs said were severely hampering production.

Several members also suggested the establishment of a private industrial estate in Mysuru, pointing out that KSSIDC has not developed any new estates in the region for the past three decades.

Responding to the concerns, Mysuru District Joint Director of Industries Shivalingu assured that he would take up the issues with higher authorities and seek timely solutions.

On the occasion, Association member Manikantan was felicitated for winning the Tally MSME Business Maestro Award, MSME Customer Service Award for Sustainable Growth and the Global Services Award.

Association Vice-President Jayanth proposed a vote of thanks.

Dasara Flower Show

Floral replicas, one lakh blooms to dazzle visitors

Sabarmati Ashram, Arjuna elephant to come alive in flowers

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The annual Dasara Flower Show, one of the most anticipated highlights of Mysuru Dasara, is set to mesmerise visitors once again with a riot of colours and fragrances. This year, the Department of Horticulture has cultivated over 75,000 pots brimming with flowering and ornamental plants, creating a vibrant display designed to enthral both locals and tourists.

Traditionally hosted at Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh) in Nazarbad, the Flower Show has long been cherished as a serene and visually stunning complement to the grandeur of the main Dasara festivities. The exhibition not only showcases the region's horticultural wealth but also preserves the legacy of Mysuru's cultural celebrations.

Sabarmati Ashram concept

This year's theme will feature a floral replica of Sabarmati Ashram, with tenders for its design to be floated shortly. Adding emotional resonance to the event, the Mysore Palace Board will create a floral tribute to Arjuna, the legendary Dasara elephant who died on Dec. 4, 2023, during an operation to capture a rogue elephant at Yeslur in Sakleshpur taluk, Hassan district.

Horticulture Department officers told *Star of Mysore* that in addition to the 75,000 locally cultivated pots, flowering plants will be sourced from Ooty, Pune, Bengaluru and other hubs renowned for their floral culture. In total, the show will boast over one lakh flowers, promising to dazzle every visitor.

Timing the growth cycles

Large-scale preparations are underway, with thousands of flowering plants nurtured at multiple nurseries: 8,500 at the Government Guest House nursery; 4,500 at Curzon Park; 12,000 at Gordon Park (old DC Office); 18,000 at the Central Nursery; 10,000 at Jaladarshini Guest House Nursery and 8,500 at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds nursery.

To ensure peak bloom during the exhibition, horticulturists have carefully timed the growth cycles, cultivating plants that flower in 100 days, 60 days, 45 days and even 35 days. Officials revealed that an additional 10,000 pots are being grown as a backup in case heavy rains damage any displays.

Elegant collection

The collection will feature more than 20 varieties of flowering plants, including Zinnia, Snapdragon, Salvia, Geranium, Cosmos, Marigold, Gaillardia, Gazania, Petunia, Pentas, Cockscomb, Spider Flower, China Aster, Chrysanthemum, Torenia, Calendula, Dianthus, Jasmine, Celosia, Coleus, Nierembergia and Dahlia. Together, these blossoms will create a breathtaking panorama of colours and forms.

This year's floral exhibition is shaping up to be a spectacular showcase of horticultural excellence. Major industries, Government Departments, and prominent organisations are preparing exhibits of more than 20,000 ornamental plants, fruit-bearing species and vegetable crops nurtured within their premises, making the 2025 Dasara Flower Show a true celebration of floral artistry.

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan & wife visit Mysore Palace, Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Supreme Court Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and his wife Sanghamitra Das Bhuyan visited Mysore Palace here yesterday.

Justice Bhuyan, in the visitors' book, documented his opinion, stating that 'Mysore Palace is one of its kind in the country, being invaluable and informative. I am eager to explore the Palace again, given the level of maintenance of Palace and gardens, and discharge of duty by the staff, along with the Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board.'

Earlier, upon being welcomed by Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya, Justice Bhuyan explored oil paintings, furniture room, durbar hall, silver door among several other artefacts kept on display.

Later, Justice Bhuyan & his wife, accompanied by Karnataka High Court Justice Anu Sivaraman, visited Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Jumbo-sized diet for Dasara elephants

Nutritious meals, oil massages keep the star attractions in peak form

DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda inspecting the special menu. Picture right shows one of the Dasara elephants being fed.

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (MTY,PM&BCT)- Caring for the Dasara elephant team is a demanding task for the Forest Department, which has made providing a high-quality, nutritious diet its top priority.

Large quantities of food supplies have been stockpiled to keep elephants healthy, strong and well-prepared for their role in the festivities. This year's Dasara celebrations will begin on Sept. 22, with the grand *Jumboo Savari* scheduled for Oct. 2 and the elephants have already started receiving their special diet.

To support their stay, the Department has made elaborate arrangements, stocking several tonnes of fodder and grains. This year's team comprises 10 male and 4 female elephants, whose daily nutritional needs have been calculated by veterinary experts based on weight, size and other physical parameters.

Tenders were floated for the supply of food items and K.S. Babu of Attahalli village near Bannur has been entrusted with providing groceries, dry fodder and fresh grass.

Daily nutritional needs

According to Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Mysuru Wildlife Division, each elephant is provided with 450 to 500 kg of banyan leaves daily along with 175 to 200 kg of fresh grass.

In addition, they receive 20 kg of *kusubalakki*, a red rice variety, along with rice straw amounting to about 35 to 40 kg. On top of this, 10 to 12 kg of specially prepared feed is given every day. Male elephants consume approximately 750 kg of food per day, while female elephants consume around 600 kg, with males receiving slightly more to meet their higher energy needs.

The special feed consists of horse gram, green gram, black gram, rice, salt and a variety of vegetables, cooked for six to seven hours to aid digestion.

Each elephant consumes 10 to 12 kg of this mixture daily, with the intake strictly limited to avoid obesity that could hinder movement. Sugarcane and coconut also form the part of their diet. The aim is to provide adequate nutrition while enhancing stamina, supported by daily walking exercises of 10 to 12 kilometres, the DCF noted.

No butter or wheat this year

This year, butter and wheat have been excluded from the diet. Butter, which was earlier given to a few elephants, was found to be of little nutritional value for herbivores, while wheat proved indigestible for some elephants.

In their place, horse gram *(Huruli Kalu)* and finger millet *(Ragi)* have been added to aid digestion. Special feed is served twice daily, once in the morning and once in the evening after training sessions and this plan will continue until the elephants return from the Dasara camp.

Oil massage

To ensure the elephants remain comfortable during their training marches from the Palace to Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds, oil massages form an important part of their regimen.

Around 200 litres each of castor oil, pongamia *(honge)* oil and neem oil are used, with castor and pongamia applied to the head, legs and areas where ropes are tied to prevent abrasions, while neem oil is applied to the feet and joints for cooling and protection. These treatments prevent injuries and keep the animals in peak condition.

The Forest Department has stressed that only high-quality ingredients are used in preparing the meals, with strict quality checks enforced.

Tenders were issued on a per-kilogram basis to ensure consistency and transparency. Special meals are gradually introduced to allow the elephants to adapt to the environment, with quantities increased in phases based on close monitoring of each animal's health.

Property dispute spirals into murder

(Continued from page 1)

Papanna, a realtor, who once made his mark by purchasing sites, constructing houses and selling them to prospective buyers, had recently suffered heavy losses due to failed deals.

Saddled with mounting loans, he had been pressuring his wife Gayathri, to sign over property documents that stood in her name. However, she refused, with their sons and daughter also opposing it.

Papanna, who was reportedly desperate to sell the property to repay moneylenders, had frequent quarrels with his family over the matter.

Yesterday, after lunch, when the couple's children were away from the house, the argument resurfaced. In a fit of rage, Papanna attacked Gayathri with a machete, striking multiple blows on her head, chest, back and stomach.

Though she cried out for help, neighbours who rushed to the spot found her lying in a pool of blood. She succumbed to her injuries on the spot.

Papanna immediately went to the Vijayanagar Police Station, where he narrated the incident to Inspector S.D. Suresh Kumar and his staff. A murder case was registered and Papanna was taken into custody. Gayathri's body was shifted to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) for post-mortem.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP Raviprasad visited the crime scene and took stock of the situation. Fingerprint experts and a dog squad were pressed into service to collect scientific evidence. Police said Papanna will be produced before a Magistrate today.

Renukaswamy Murder Case

Will Darshan be back in Ballari Jail?

Pavithra Gowda, Anukumar in Bengaluru; Jagadish, Laksman in Shivamogga, Nagaraj in Kalaburagi, Pradosh in Belagavi Jail?

Bengaluru, Aug. 17 (KMS& VNS)- Kannada actor Darshan and six other accused in the Renukaswamy murder case, who are currently lodged at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara, are likely to be shifted to different prisons across Karnataka.

Officials of the Prisons Department have submitted an application before the 64th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court seeking permission to transfer the inmates, citing safety and administrative concerns. However, the Court is said to have rejected the direct application, instructing that it be moved through the Special Public Prosecutor.

No five-star treatment

Authorities have justified the move, pointing to security risks, safety of prison staff, and the controversy surrounding the extension of five-star treatment to Darshan during his previous stay in Parappana Agrahara. The Supreme Court had earlier expressed strong displeasure against such preferential treatment and warned prison officials against repeating it.

Darshan

Following these observations, officials have proposed shifting Darshan to Ballari Jail, where he was earlier housed before being released on bail by the High Court.

Among the other accused, Jagadish and Laksman are likely to be moved to Shivamogga Prison, Nagaraj to Kalaburagi and Pradosh to Belagavi, while Pavithra Gowda and Anu Kumar may continue at Parappana Agrahara.

Though the final orders are awaited, sources indicated that the chances of Darshan being shifted to Ballari remain high.

Inside prison, Darshan is said to have confided in fellow inmates that he is mentally prepared to return to a longer prison stay, especially after the Supreme Court criticised the High Court's decision to grant him bail.

Meanwhile, Pavithra Gowda, lodged in the women's barrack, is reportedly adjusting normally, eating food supplied by jail authorities and conversing with other inmates.

Outside prison, Darshan's wife Vijayalakshmi sparked curiosity after posting a broken-heart emoji on Instagram, which quickly went viral.

She also shared a video of Darshan at his farmhouse with animals, accompanied by the message, "Stay Strong." Through her, Darshan has conveyed to fans that work on his upcoming movie, 'The Devil', will continue without disruption.

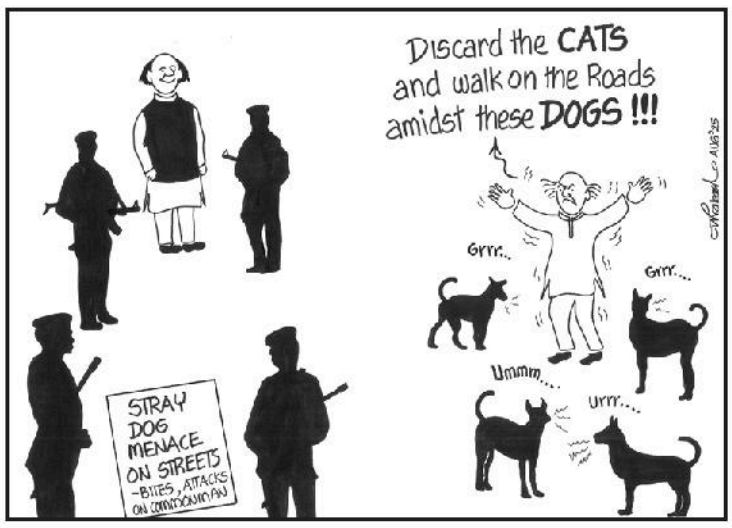
Push for Fast Track Court

With the Supreme Court directing that the trial be completed within six months, the Police are preparing a proposal for a Fast Track Court.

The Police Department, which must report back to the Apex Court on the trial's progress, is scheduled to meet Judicial Department officials tomorrow (Aug. 18) before submitting the proposal to the State Government.

TEASER

By N. Prakash


Discard the CATS and walk on the Roads amidst these DOGS !!!
STRAY DOG MENACE ON STREETS -BITES, ATTACKS ON COMMON MAN
Grrr..
Grrr....
Ummm....
Urrr....

Javagal Srinath bereaved

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (VNS)- J.C. Bhagyalakshmi (88), mother of former International cricketer Javagal Srinath, passed away at her residence in Yadavgiri in city this morning.

She leaves behind her sons J.C. Srinivas and Javagal Srinath, daughters J.C. Srilakshmi and J.C. Srilatha and a host of relatives and friends. Her husband J.K. Chandrashekar had predeceased her during 2018.

J.C. Bhagyalakshmi

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Kannada Kriya Samithi General Secretary S.R. Sudarshan passes away

Mysuru, Aug. 17- S.R. Sudarshan (73), General Secretary of Kannada Kriya Samithi and a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away following a heart attack in city this morning. He was one of the founders of Nrupatunga School at Ramakrishnanagar here.

He leaves behind one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

S.R. Sudarshan

Sudarshan had taken part in Gokak Chaluvali in the 80s through Kannada Kriya Samithi and was jailed for three days. He was elected as the General Secretary of the Samithi then and continued till his last breath.

As a Hon. Editor of Prasaranga, he had condensed English-Kannada dictionary of 25,000 words, which summarises the four-volume English-Kannada dictionary, which is being printed.

He was first appointed as the Assistant Editor of English-Kannada dictionary at Prasaranga. He was later promoted as its Assistant Director and retired as the Deputy Director in 2014. He had also served as a member of Karnataka Science Academy for three years and his work on Gokak Chaluvali has been published by Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Body will be donated to a hospital, according to family sources.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrated at ISKCON

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on Friday and Saturday by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) at its centre located at Jayanagar in city.

Presiding deities Sri Krishna and Balarama, were adorned with exquisite decorations, radiating divine beauty that drew thousands of devotees throughout the day. The main highlight of the festival was the *Maha Abhisheka* which performed on Saturday night and culminating with the *Maha Mangalarati* and *Harinama Sankirtana* at midnight, the sacred moment of Lord Krishna's appearance.

All visitors were served sanctified prasadam. ISKCON had also organised, a 13-day cultural festival with events such as vedic quiz, puranic costume show, storytelling, essay writing, rangoli, music, *pushpalankara* and drawing competitions in which over 4,000 children took part.

Artistes came from different parts of Mysuru and rendered service by singing melodious bhajans on both the days. *Tulasi Archana, Pushparchana Seva, Makhan Mishri Seva* and other sevas were conducted.

ISKCON also highlighted its ongoing projects, including the construction of a grand Hoysala-style Temple and cultural complex at its nine-acre site in Jayanagar and also its Akshaya Patra programme, which feeds over 20,000 children daily in and around Mysuru. Over 50,000 devotees and visitors participated in the celebrations.

Power disruption on Aug. 19

Mysuru, Aug. 17- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Chandahalli, Parinamipura and Talakad Power Distribution Centres, there will be disruption in power supply on Aug. 19 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Chandahalli Power Distribution Centre: Doddahundi, Chandahalli, T. Doddapura, Shambudevanapura, Akkuru, Akkuru Doddi, Maranapura villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Parinamipura Power Distribution Centre: Holesalu, Kalihundi, Parinamipura, Kaveripura, Moodalahundi, Banave, Medini, Madavadi villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Talakad Power Distribution Centre: Talakad, B. Shettalli, Banave, Doddapura, Hemmige, Karohatti villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers Nanjangud Division.

After 15 years...

Music University to get its own campus in city

By Mohan Kayaka

The Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University in Mysuru, established in the academic year 2008-09 with the vision of nurturing musical talent and promoting Indian classical music and fine arts worldwide, has been functioning without a campus of its own for nearly 15 years. Since its inception, it has operated from a heritage building on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram.

Now, the long wait is finally ending. The University will soon shift to its own campus, coming up on a 5.5-acre plot near Nadanahalli on the outskirts of Mysuru, at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The then Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) -- now Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) -- allotted the land in 2020. However, construction was delayed due to a lack of funds.

It was only through the initiative of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote that the foundation stone was laid recently. With no financial support from the State Government, the University raised Rs. 4.5 crore from its internal resources to begin construction.

Phase-wise development

In the first phase, eight kuteeras — designed in the style of the traditional gurukula system — along with a seminar hall for regular classes, have been built. A compound wall is also under construction and is expected to be completed soon.

"With the completion of the first phase, classes at the new campus will commence from the current academic year. In the second phase, we will build office blocks for the Vice-Chancellor and Registrars, followed by student hostels," Dr. Bettakote told *Star of Mysore*.

International recognition

Over the past 15 years, the University has not only nurtured talent in music but also dance and theatre, earning a place among the top 10 performing arts universities in a reputed magazine's survey, bringing it global recognition. The new campus is expected to further expand its reach and activities.

More than 80 institutions promoting music and fine arts have signed MoUs with the University, enabling academic programmes in Bharatanatyam, Theaatre, Hindustani and Karnatak music, Kuchipudi, Kathak, Veena, and various folk art forms.

A struggle for land

The journey to secure a permanent home has been far from easy. Initially, land was allotted at Hunsur — 43 km from Mysuru — but the plan was dropped as regulations require the University to be within a 20-km radius of its headquarters. Another site at Sathagalli was rejected due to the presence of high-tension power lines.

A proposal to use a Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) building at Mandakalli fell through owing to high rent and electricity costs. Land at Varuna was also ruled out as it came under the Forest Department. Only after years of such setbacks was the present site at Nadanahalli, near Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, secured.

The Vice-Chancellor clarified that music and dance examinations will continue to be conducted at the JLB Road campus.

Staff shortage

Since its inception, the University has faced an acute shortage of permanent staff. The State Government is expected to issue a recruitment notification soon. Currently, Government funding covers only salaries, with other expenses met from internal resources.

The University invites guest lecturers annually to maintain academic quality, for which Rs. 1 crore has been allocated.

Dasara cultural programmes

With Dasara approaching, Dr. Bettakote suggested that the District Administration consider hosting cultural programmes at the University campus, alongside other popular venues such as Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikka Gadiyara) and Kalamandira.

"This will help introduce the University to the public. Once the Peripheral Ring Road is completed, our new campus will be right at the heart of the city," he added ■

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Hubli Tigers thump Mysore Warriors

Mysuru, Aug. 17- A blistering 20-ball 46 from Prakhar Chaturvedi, studded with eight fours and a six, set up the Hubli Tigers' seven-wicket victory against Mysore Warriors in a rain-interrupted clash at the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here yesterday.

Chasing 177, the Tigers were handed a revised target of 86 in nine overs when rain interrupted play at the four over mark. The Tigers hunted it down with ease to register their third win of the tournament. In the second over of the Tigers' run chase, impact player, Prakhar Chaturvedi hit L.R. Kumar for 27 runs with five fours and six to stamp his authority on the chase. After the interruption, Prakhar picked up where he left off striking two more boundaries before he was accounted for by Gautam Mishra (impact player) in the sixth over. M. Gautam picked up Abhinav Manohar (20 off 10) and Devdutt Padikkal (0) in consecutive balls, but the breakthrough went in vain. Taha remained unbeaten to bring the Tigers home with four balls to spare.

Invited to bat first, the opening pair of S.U. Karthik and C.A. Karthik put on a brisk partnership of 61 runs in 34 balls. C.A. Karthik had dispatched Shreesha Achar and Samarth Nagraj for two sixes each before he fell to Nithin Shanthaveri in the sixth over. K.S. Lankesh (2) fell to Manvanth Kumar, before Yashraj Punja struck twice in quick succession to dismiss Harshil Dharmani (5) and skipper Manish Pandey (0), reducing the Warriors to 93/4 at the halfway mark. Unfazed, S.U. Karthik pressed on, attacking the spinners through the middle overs to bring up his half-century in just 32 balls. S.U. Karthik and M. Venkatesh (26 off 22) built an alliance of 44 runs in 26 balls until S.U. Karthik was cleaned up by Shreesha Achar in the 15th over with the score at 136/5.

Prakhar Chaturvedi drives one of the balls to the boundary.

The Tigers clawed back, and the wickets tumbled quickly at the back end of the innings. Sumit (1) was run-out, Yashovardhan Parantap (5) succumbed to Punja, and M. Venkatesh perished to Manvanth while looking to switch gears. K. Gowtham (15 not out off 7) remained unbeaten to provide a final push but Nithin Shantaveri snapped up Shikar Shetty and L.R. Kumar in the span of four balls as the Warriors bundled out for 177 in 18.5 overs.

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors 177 all out in 18.5 overs (S.U. Karthik 71, C.A. Karthik 37, M. Venkatesh 26; Nithin Shanthaveri 3/17, Manvanth Kumar 2/27, Yash Raj Punja 3/32) lost to **Hubli Tigers** 86/3 in 8.2 overs (VJD Method) (Prakhar Chaturvedi 45, Mohd. Taha 16, Abhinav Manohar 20, Gautam Mishra 3/9).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 17)

Mangaluru Dragons Vs **Bengaluru Blasters**	3.15 pm
Mysore Warriors Vs **Namma Shivamogga**	7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 Kannada and FanCode

Asia 14 & Under Grade A (South East Asia) Tennis Tournament

Padmapriya wins bronze

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (VNS)- City's tennis prodigy Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar, who took part in the Asia 14 & Under Grade A (South East Asia) Tennis Tournament at Epsome College, Bandar Enstek in Malaysia recently, won bronze medal.

Playing for 3rd and 4th position, Padmapriya beat No. 1 seed Shivalu Gurung of Nepal 2-4, 4-0, 4-2. She received USD 450 for reaching the quarter-final and also received scholarship to attend special tennis camp at Mouratoglu Tennis Academy in Malaysia during October this year.

A Class 8 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, Padmapriya is the daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (Working Plan, Mysuru). Raghuveer Ponnuswamy and Pawan are her coaches and Sagar is her fitness trainer.

Padmapriya

City wushu athletes win medals in intl. tournament

S.M. Sri Shanvi and G. Pranathi.

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Two young wushu athletes from Mysuru, G. Pranathi and S.M. Sri Shanvi, secured gold and bronze medals respectively at Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament-2025 held at Batumi in Georgia, recently.

Pranathi, daughter of Giridhar and Sangeeta, won the gold medal defeating a higher weight class opponent 2-0 with a powerful and graceful performance in the final of Sanda (Female 9-11 years) category,

S.M. Sri Shanvi, daughter of Srinivasa and Manjula, secured the bronze Medal, scoring an excellent 07.34 and showcasing world-class skill and consistency.

Both have been training under coaches H.S. Parthipa and U. Darshan at Chamundi Vihar Stadium and D Prime Fitness Studio in J.P. Nagar.

City gymnasts excel in national-level event

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (VVH&VNS)- The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES) felicitated city gymnasts who won medals in the National-level Gymnastics Championship (Acrobatics Trampoline and Tumbling) held at Dehradun in Uttarakhand recently.

Mysuru's Anvi Harisat won gold medal in the U-12 category, Arpit Talagudi won bronze in U-14 category and Kavan won bronze in V tumbling in the U-17 category.

In Sports Acrobatics Group Competition for 13-19 years age category, R. Rakesh, Shangowda, B.M. Kavan and R. Tanmay won bronze medal.

The prize-winning gymnasts are seen with DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak and gymnastics coaches B. Lokesh and S. Vidwath.

The Mysuru team stood third in Overall Championship. Prize-winning gymnasts were felicitated by DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak.

The medal winners in the National Championship will be taking part in the Indian Camp to be held in Goa during September to select gymnasts for International Championship, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tempestuous

Pronunciation: tem-PESS-chuh-wus (Adjective)

Meaning: Tempestuous is used to describe something that is related to or resembles a violent storm. In its literal (and often literary) use, tempestuous is synonymous with turbulent and stormy. Figuratively, tempestuous describes something or someone full of strong emotions, such as anger or excitement.

Origin: A deluge of words in English do double duty in describing both the weather and the various emotions, relationships, and travails of humankind. You might be glad to know (or be) someone with a sunny disposition, for example, or find yourself bored to tears by a windy speech. Since its 15th century English debut, tempestuous has also blown in two directions, used in the context of literal storms (as in "tempestuous seas") and for personalities, arguments, etc., that are figuratively "stormy," being characterized by strong emotions. Like its older sibling in English, the noun tempest ("a violent storm," "uproar"), tempestuous hails via Anglo-French from the Latin word tempestās, which has multiple meanings including "stretch of time," "season," and "stormy weather."

Example: "Throw in some delightfully varied and tactile textures, ranging from splintering wooden masts to goopy blobfish snot, and the film's [Moana 2] got plenty of enjoyable atmosphere, whether it's facing down a motley vessel manned by weird little nut-pirates or the tempestuous waves of the stormy climax." —Jacob Oller, AV Club, 26 Nov. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Futzing

Ineffective

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pinch Penny

Meaning: Pinch Penny is used as a noun to describe a thrifty person, meaning someone who is being frugal or stingy, or as a verb, as in 'to pinch pennies', when describing the action of saving money and not spending any.

Origin: This phrase originated in the year 1582. Nowadays, it's more common to say penny-pincher.

Example: "His "pinch penny" uncle is not likely to help him pay off his student loan."

QUOTE BOX

Religion and art spring from the same root and are close kin. Economics and art are strangers. **—Nathaniel Hawthorne**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SOFA SPUD

Answer: Couch Potato.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Reserve; set aside
5 Choose or select
8 Flows back
12 Animal; unhappy and miserable person
13 Close up
14 Light melodies
15 Goes in again (2-6)
17 Like a mad dog
19 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
20 Alkaline solutions
22 A golf club
26 Inuit canoe
29 Frame of mind
30 Scots "own"
31 Poverty-stricken
33 Be in debt
34 Eight as a prefix
36 Get to know
38 Expertise; ability
40 Swing the __ : be lazy?
41 Shelter for pigeons
43 Mechanical man
47 Tedium
51 Duty-roster
52 East European
53 Relating to the regulation of the use of food
54 Unit of heredity
55 Ontario, in short
56 Pillage or loot

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	I	C		A	T	E		S	O	B	S
E	S	C	O	R	T	E	D		Q	U	I	P
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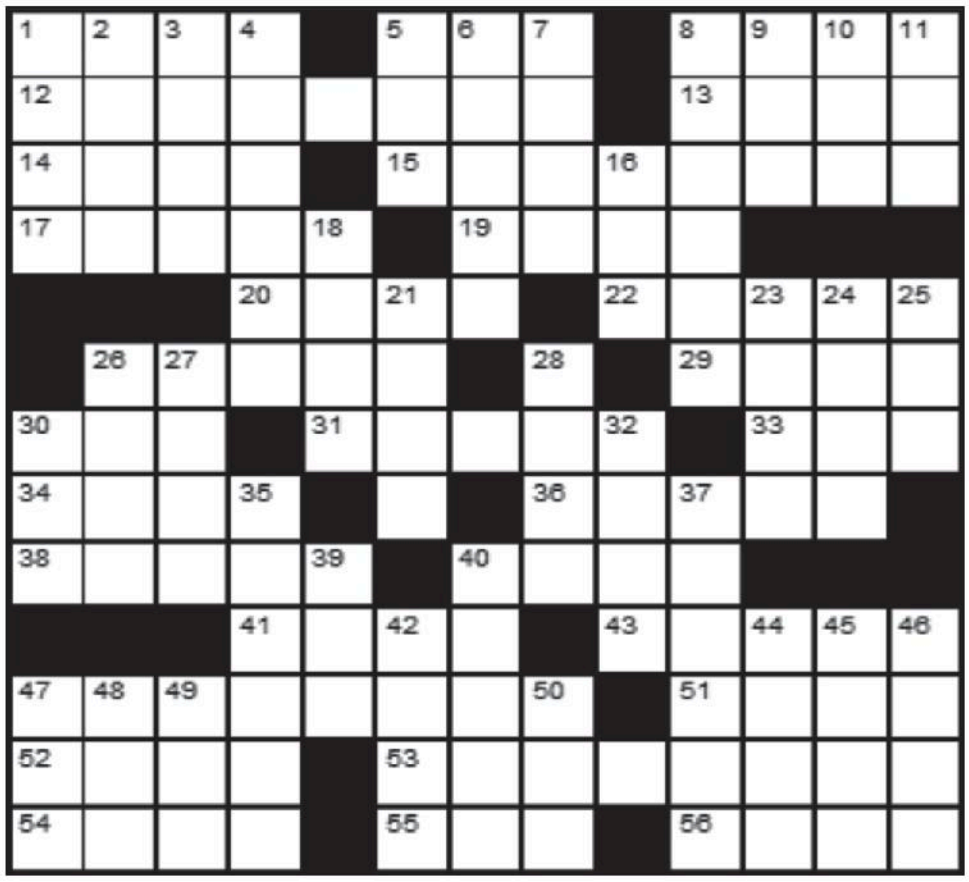
DOWN

1 Wound mark
2 Opera part
3 A part of speech
4 With no difficulty
5 Mine and thine
6 Printing machine
7 Adolescent
8 Regard highly
9 Apiary insect
10 Exclude
11 Satellite Landing Sys.
16 Unused
18 Cannon of "Heaven Can Wait"
21 ___ out : made last longer?
23 Entrance
24 Formal dress
25 Dutch commune
26 Strike with the foot
27 Against
28 Inactive
30 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
32 Period of time
35 Recess; niche
37 Loves or reveres greatly
39 Bad ___ : person of bad character
40 First Soviet premier
42 Commotion (2-2)
44 Goatskin bag for holding wine
45 Auricular
46 Short nail with broad head
47 Chow mein enhancer
48 Spanish cheer
49 Girl's name - "Ann" changed ?
50 So far



SUDOKU

1				6	3		9	
	8			1		6		
9	7	1	6					3
6					4	7	1	9
		9		2			8	
	2		7	3				4

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	3	9	7	6	5	1	4
5	1	9	3	8	4	6	2	7
6	7	4	1	2	5	8	3	9
4	5	1	2	6	3	7	9	8
7	9	8	4	5	1	3	6	2
3	2	6	8	9	7	4	5	1
8	6	7	5	1	2	9	4	3
9	4	2	6	3	8	1	7	5
1	3	5	7	4	9	2	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XL DJKM LW ON WOBXWCM, NMDNYXJQQK XR

KWC SJBN J FNDCLJLXWZ RWF MCOLQNLK.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Coolie (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Coolie (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Coolie (Te) - 2 Shows; Mahavatar Narsimha (K) - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  War 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  War 2 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  War 2 (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	7 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	7 am; (S-3) 7.05 am, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	7 am, 11.55 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	1.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-2) 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm; 9.55 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm; (S-4) 12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 am, 10 am, 4.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7 am
Su From So (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

War 2 (H)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 12.40 pm, 3 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.30 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.25 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3 pm, 3.15 pm
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		9.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.35 am
Coolie (H)	:	10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	7.35 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

War 2 (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	8.40 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.10 pm
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EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 17)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair:** Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Badaganadu Bhavana:** Annual Day celebrations, Ganayana - Sitar Recital, Sugama Sangeetha and Dasavani Jugalbandi, snake rescuer Snake Shyam chief guest, Badaganadu Balaga President B.N. Prabhakar presides, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Balamurali Musical Group, Mysuru:** Madhura Geetegala Sumadhura Sanje - Karaoke Music by K.I. Prakash, G. Sridhar, I.P. Bhuvan, Neethu Umesh, Pallavi Pai and I.P. Yashas; Lokesh Kalkuni of Police Department comperes, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Yadava Gollara Balaga, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami Programme-2025 and installation of Sri Mahaganapathy and Sri Anjaneya idols, fancy dress for children and various rituals, Meghalaya Governor C.H. Vijayashankar, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former MP Prathap Simha, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLAs S.A. Ramdas & M.K. Somashekar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others chief guests, Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, K.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga - 2025, a theatre workshop for students, senior theatre activist Dr. C. Basavalingaiah, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, University of Mysore's Department of Gandhian Studies Director Dr. Narendra Kumar and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**
- **GPIER Theatre Group:** 31st anniversary, Valedictory of 3-day Shravana Rangotsava, former Rangayana Director Janardhan (Janni), B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Theatre Director Mohanachandra Urva, Playwright Sujatha Akki, Mysuru Zilla Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike President Rajesh H. Talkad and Film Director Siddegowda will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Ashwathama Not Out' by Aayana Natakada Mane, Mangaluru, Designed and Directed by Mohanachandra Urva, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Aditi Prahlad, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Prajwal Bharadhwaj on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on kanjira, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogandandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Gowramma Srinivasa Murthy and Gowramma Nagaraj Memorial Programme, Mukunda Mala Sthotra Vaachana and Kumaravyasa Bharata Vaachana, Sarada Vilas College retd. Kannada Professor A.V. Suryanarayana Swamy and noted Vaachanakararu Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan chief guests, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya and Raaga Music Academy:** Krishna Janmashtami, 'Bhagini Raaga Saurabha' music series, Karnatak flute recital by noted flautist Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, BSS Vidyodaya, next to Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 82777-33410 or 94497-03610]
- **Ganabharathi and Raasavrunda School of Dance, Mysuru:** Nartana Namana in memory of late Dr. Kudli Ramashastry - Mohiniyattam by artistes of Natyakuteera are Sreya Sunil, K.P. Arya, Malavya Eruvankai, S. Devanandana, Diksha Pream and Mayukha S. Nair; Direction by Natyakuteera Director Kalamandalam Suchithra Anil Kumar, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 18)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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- **Shivashakti Samajika, Samskrutika mattu Shaikshanika Trust:** Consultative meeting of women thinkers and activists to seek a raise in minimum age limit (18 years) for marriage of girls, in the wake of rising sexual abuse and other crimes against women, Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **3 pm.** [Mob: 81050-79095]
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** International Classical Veena Duet by twin Iyer Brothers (Ramanatha Iyer and Gopinatha Iyer) from Melbourne, Australia, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Musical tribute to the late doctor and musician Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, 'Nudi Namana' by senior musician H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Mysore Nagaraj, Neeraja Achyuta Rao and others, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Veena concert by R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6.45 pm to 8 pm.**

Co-operators Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 17- The Mysuru Regional Office of Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyukta Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru, has organised a meeting of Souharda Co-operators from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar at Maya's Kings Kourt Hotel on JLB Road in Mysuru on Aug. 18 at 11.30 am.

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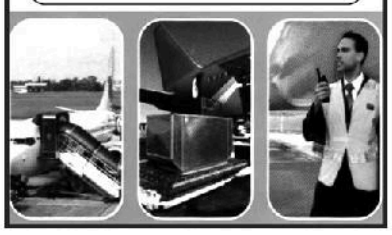

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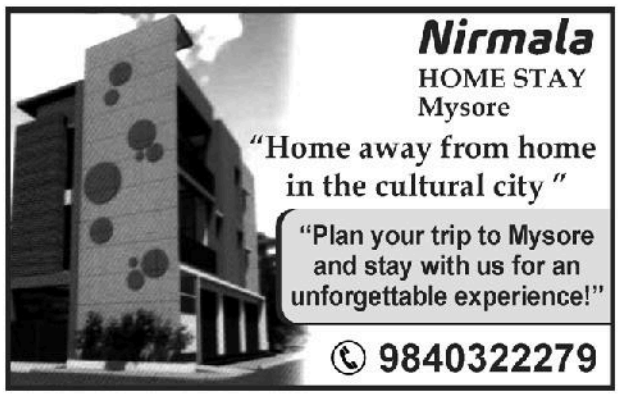
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